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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

HAMILTON, Oct. 20.—Doctor Calvin McQuesten, aged 84, was found dead in bed this morning.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—John Kelly, who was for several years a member of the London police force, dropped dead from heart disease at Ailsa Craig to-day.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Oct. 20.—The flour and saw mills of Kyle & Mustard at Egmendville, were burned to-day. Loss $35,000, partially insured.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Bernard Price was arrested this afternoon for embezzling money from his employers, Danford, Roche & Co., dry goods.

Annie James, Cumberland street, jilted by her lover, attempted about a fortnight ago to drown herself in a well. Since then she refused to partake of food and died. She was buried yesterday.

The refusal of Kribbs, city editor of the Toronto News, to appear to stand his trial for libel has had the effect of determining the officers of the 65th Regiment to proceed with their suits against the News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 20.—Joseph Fitzpatrick, aged 16, was shot dead by two men in a wagon. Two bullets were put into him. The men escaped. No clue.

CHATHAM, Oct. 20.—David F. Hendricks, a farmer living five miles from here, was it is feared, fatally gored by a bull on Sunday. His bowels protruded from the wound.

GUYSBORO, Oct. 20.—John Armstrong was shot dead, while, it is alleged, fooling with a gun belonging to Joseph Smith. Armstrong's wife, however, and another witness, say the shooting was wilful. An inquest will be held.

Senator Howlan, of Prince Edward Island, who was in the city for a few days has returned to Ottawa. He wants a subsidy of a million dollars or so from the Dominion Government toward a scheme for constructing a tunnel under the Northumberland Straits.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 20.—The governor-general will arrive here tomorrow night. Citizens are preparing to give him a grand reception, including a torchlight procession.

Albert Strang of this city was lost on the prairie near Battleford two weeks ago. Fears are entertained that he has met with foul play.

Compulsory vaccination will likely be introduced here, in view of the smallpox scare in Montreal and other points in Canada. Physicians have been appointed in all the counties of the province to vaccinate.

The Acadia Coal Co., the Halifax Company (limited), and the Vale Coal Company and Iron Manufacturing Company, whose principal officers are respectively in New York, London and Montreal, have come to an agreement to consolidate the three companies.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 19.—Burglars entered the house of Douglas Campbell, in Dunwich township, last night, bound and gagged him, and robbed him of $30. They also attacked the vault in McIntyre's Bank at Dumon. They got through one safe successfully, but failed to open another which they found inside the first one, and which contained $5,000.

KINGSTON, Oct. 15.—A fire occurred on Princess-street last night, originating under Henderson's photograph gallery and extending to and doing injury to the whole Hickey block. The fire was hard to get at, and did considerable injury before it was subdued. The buildings were insured for $13,000 and damaged to the extent of $16,000. F. Shaw, dry-goods merchant, insured for $16,000, stock injured $10,000; Henderson, photographer, loss $3,000, insurance $1,000; Henderson & Co., booksellers, loss about $1,000 in paper etc., not in their new premises and uninsured; A Brock, jeweller, loss light, covered by insurance; Mill Bros., loss $1,500 or $2,000 covered partially by insurance.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 19.—In the Assizes to day Mary Adams and her son Charles, aged 12 years, were tried for the murder of Martin Archibald in Huntingdon township on Aug. 30 last. Mrs. Adams is a widow and resides with her son in Huntingdon. Archibald, who lived a short distance from them, visited Madoc on that day, and returning homeward in an intoxicated condition sought admission to Mrs. Adams' house. He forced his way in, despite the resistance of the woman and the boy, and grappling with Mrs. Adams, threw her on the floor, when the boy struck Archibald with an axe, disabling him. The woman afterwards, it is said, struck deceased with the axe and he died a few days afterwards from the effects of the wounds. The jury acquited the prisoners without leaving the box.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—About 200 medical-students paraded here to-night through the streets singing and yelling. Their destination was on St. James street, where they had threatened to clean out a couple of quack doctors operating there. An immense crowd had gathered to see the fun, but when the students observed about a dozen policemen quietly waiting for them they collapsed and went on their way home amidst the jeers of the crowd.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, Speaker of the House of Commons, has resigned the colonelcy of the 47th Battalion, owing to some objection entered by Major-General Middleton respecting the acceptance of a gift from the men of his battalion.

FOREST, Ont., Oct. 19.—Henry Harvey's house, situated on the sixth line of Warwick, was burned yesterday morning. His wife got up early in the morning, built a fire, and then went out to milk, leaving her husband and son and a young man named Napier in bed asleep. In some way the house took fire, and when they awoke the main part was all ablaze. Mr. Harvey ran into the main part, thinking to get out of the door, but it was fastened. He then ran back into the bedroom, and they made their way out of the window. Napier got out safely. The son's hands were badly burned, but the father was literally roasted, all his clothing being burned off and the whole surface of the body burned. He died towards evening after most intense suffering. He was about sixty years old, and one of the oldest settlers in the neighborhood.

The St. Thomas Journal (Grit) has a word of comfort for the Reform leaders. It say: "Sir John cannot live long." How this will spur up the flagging energies of Mr. D. Mills.

British Columbia will contribute specimens of gold quartz to the Colonial exhibition. The Cariboo district is very rich in quartz, and it is very possibie, seeing that the C. P. R., is about completed, that quartz mining will shortly be commenced in that section of the province. The long distance from travelled roads, and the consequent great cost of supplies and transportation, have hitherto operated against the enterprise.—Mail.

It is reported that a party of Canadian Cree Indians have entered the United States.

Col. Otter and his men will receive a formal welcome from Toronto on their return home.

Rev. Hamilton Gibson, one of the oldest ministers in the Dominion, died yesterday at his residence in Toronto. For many years he was stationed at Bayfield and Galt, but after his retirement lived for several years at Lachine near Montreal, removing to Toronto some four years ago. He was about 80 years of age, and one of the "commuters," being connected with the Church of Scotland in Canada. He joined in cordially with the Union.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Fifty-one verified new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday. Several witnesses who were present in the police court to-day came from a house in which death from smallpox had occurred.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—A forged certificate of vaccination was found in the possession of a passenger on a westbound train here to-day. He said he paid 25 cents for it to a merchant in Montreal: that he had never been vaccinated and that certificates were being sold without stint.

STRATHROY, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Crossley, mother of Mrs. B Hungerford, died here on the 12th inst., having obtained the great age of 95 years.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Oct. 15.—John Gray, a prominent Conservative, died here to day.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says; "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug store. Large size, $1. 6dw

The Nordenfeldt Gun Played-Out.

Engines of war are short-lived nowadays. Three years ago no praise was too high for the machine guns which had brought to a close the bombardment of the forts of Alexandria by driving the gunners from the guns they were serving. This week those same guns of Mr. Nordenfeldt's invention are pronounced obsolete, and no longer fulfilling the necessary requirements. Recent experiments carried out in Weymouth Bay by the Polyphemus against the dummy torpedo-boats have shown that the quick-firing gun manufactured by Messrs. Hotchkiss is the only one at present whose results are satisfactory. But Mr. Nordenfeldt cannot complain. He has had a lengthy innings, and it will not be long before the inventor of such a perfect piece of mechanism as the gun which he introduced into the service will have another weapon ready for the defeat of the rival firm.—London World.

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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oct 1m General Agents.

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COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Charity, attached to St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, Mass., certify to the inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the treatment of sore eyes and skin diseases, among the many unfortunate children under their care. Mrs. S. D. Bodwell, Wilmington, Mass., writes concerning the treatment of her daughter, who was troubled with sore eyes, as follows: "I gave Ayer's Sarsaparilla to

My Little Girl,

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For a Number of Years,

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oc22 1m THOS. HENDRY, Rock Bay.

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The Craigflower Road,
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For particulars apply to
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Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO., and
Messrs. LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. 8 au28 3m

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ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

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1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
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☞ Diseases of Women a specialty.
Telephone Call AT NIGHT 587. de18 1m

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SURGEON, OCULIST, AURIST AND LARYNGOSCOPIST,

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We call the attention of Consumers to the superior chewing qualities of this most excellent Tobacco. Samples will be sent free by applying to L. & E. WERTHEIMER, 300 AND 306 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

The goods are for sale by all the principal Jobbers in British Columbia. jy4dw

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LADIES WISHING TO PURCHASE A NEW Stove, or a second hand, warranted in good order, will do well to call at G. PHILLIPS' Stove Store, 104 Store street. ☞ Old Stoves taken in exchange. oc2 1m

G. A. PERRIN,

WINNER OF ALL THE PRIZES FOR Poultry at the recent Fair of the B. C. Agricultural Association at New Westminster, offers for sale NOW to make room for Young Chicks, Partridge Cochins, Houdans, Black Spanish, Cochins, Brown and White Leghorns, Dark and Light Brahmas, Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, Golden Polish, Silver Polish, Black Breasted Red Games, White Crested Black Polish, Wyandottes, B. B. R. R. G. Bantams, S. S. Bantams, G. L. S. Bantams, Rouen Ducks.
Box 54q, Victoria Postoffice. oct 1m

NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OWING TO me must be paid before December 1st, 1885, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.
N. B.—Good endorsed paper bearing interest accepted.
oc6 2m SAM'L CLAY.

WANTED.

WANTED

A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER, NURSE OR Chambermaid in a hotel. Good references if required. Address MRS. B., The Colonist Office.
oc23 3t

WANTED

A SITUATION AS COOK IN A RESTAURANT or Hotel.
oc21 Apply at The Colonist office.

WANTED.

COMPETENT STEAM SHOVELMEN

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oc4tf Chemainus.

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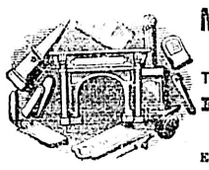

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All Orders promptly attended to and satisfactio guaranteed. no3dw3m

NOTICE

In Re ROBERT NEWELL, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING Property belonging to the above named deceased are requested to pay or deliver the same to the undersigned, who will discharge all liabilities of the said estate if sent to him before the 16th day of November, 1885, otherwise all such liabilities will be disallowed.

JESSE COWPER,
oc7 6w Executor of Robert Newell, deceased.

R. C. JANION

SOLE AGENTS, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

CUTTER WHISKEY,

Cheapest and Best Bourbon in the Market.

VAL BLATZ

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GARRICK'S HEAD.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SOLD HIS INTEREST in the GARRICK'S HEAD SALOON, Bastion street, to Mr. EDMUND SPENCER and retires from the firm of BUSH & McDERMOTT. The firm will be henceforth BUSH & SPENCER. All claims will be paid by Messrs. BUSH & McDERMOTT, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.

ROBT. McDERMOTT.
Victoria, 15th Oct., 1885. oc15

REMOVAL!

J. FINLAYSON

HAVING REMOVED TO HIS NEW STORE Hamley's Block, corner Government and Broughton streets, is prepared to supply his customers and the general public with the choicest STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES at suitable prices.
☞ Orders respectfully solicited. oc14 1m

NOTICE.

THE LEGAL FIRM OF DAVIE & WILSON WILL cease as from Monday, the 19th October, inst. after which date Mr. DAVIE will continue in practice at the firm's offices cor. BASTION and LANGLEY STREETS, and Mr. WILSON will carry on his practice in offices situate in Mr. Redfern's new building on BROUGHTON STREET.

The assets and accounts due to the firm are receivable and payable to Mr. DAVIE, who will also settle all liabilities.

THEODORE DAVIE.
oc14 CHARLES WILSON.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

October 22nd, 1885.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1886, can be seen at this office on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
oc23 1m Provincial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS J. TAIT,

(Successor to MRS. M. ADAMS,)

FASHIONABLE DRESS & CLOAK MAKER

THE LATEST STYLES RECEIVED FROM PARIS AND NEW YORK.
Orders promptly attended to.
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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., dated 14th September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of Reginald Heber Pidcock, of Comox, Vancouver Island, B. C.

oc4 JAMES C. PREVOST.

RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF THE BEST makes just received at the

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,

(Next the Postoffice.)

PRICES LOW

All the Leading Brands Supplied.
se22 1m

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.

W. McNEIL, Jr.
Victoria, 12th Oct., 1885. oc13 2m

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GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

FURNITURE.

For the next 60 Days

I WILL OFFER AT COST, FOR CASH ONLY, my present Stock of Furniture consisting of

Bedroom, Parlor & Diningroom Suites,

LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE,
CHAIRS IN GREAT VARIETY.

SPRING, HAIR AND WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES, ETC.,

Previous to removing to my New Factory now in course of erection, in order to make room for entirely New Styles and Patterns.

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JOHN WEILER,

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HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East several carloads of

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Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES,

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Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds, from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of

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Always on hand, the most extensive choice of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS
ap18 JOHN WEILER.

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.
se27 1m

NOTICE.

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TO COAL CONSUMERS.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. (Limited)

Are now prepared to supply consumers DIRECT FROM THEIR COLLIERIES with their best

HOUSEHOLD COAL

in quantities of one ton and upwards.

PRICE, $7 PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.

The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders should be sent to the Company at NANAIMO, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within

TWO DAYS

of receipt of advice.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
oct1-1m Superintendent.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER

MRS. A. LAWRENCE BEGS TO INFORM HER customers and others that she has removed to her new residence, Johnson street, north side, one door above Vancouver. oct6 1m

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Assets, $27,000,000.

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THE AMERICAN BARK

SOUTHERN CHIEF,

1300 TONS,

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Will sail from Victoria

ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 28TH.

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HENRY SAUNDERS,
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AGENTS "PIG BRAND,"

Bass' Ale,

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"ROYAL BLEND,"

SCOTCH WHISKEY,

au5 CASE AND BULK

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

FINDLAY AND OTHERS VS. BIRRELL AND AL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that by order of the Chief Justice made in this cause and dated 26th SEPTEMBER, 1885, the Defendant, PETER BIRRELL has been enjoined and restrained from negotiating any and all promissory notes given him by JAMES WELSH, JAMES K. GILBERT and A. E. GREEN, for the alleged purchase of the NAAS RIVER FISHERY, or goods and effects thereof.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.
Sept. 29th, 1885. se30dwtf

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE NAVY

IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE.

oc24

C. A. LOMBARD & CO.

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

PIANOS, ORGANS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

AND ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND SHEET MUSIC,

WILL OPEN THEIR STORE ON MONDAY, 5th October, next door to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s extensive Stationery establishment, with whom arrangements have been made to connect the two stores by an archway for the convenience of the public. Our stock of PIANOS consists of the world renowned

STEINWAY, WEBER,

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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 28TH, 1885.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RIEL'S CONVICTION.

The decision of the British privy council affirming the conviction of Riel has settled the constitutional points involved in the proceedings of the court before which he was tried. It is interesting to know, however, that the opinion of D. McMasters, Q. C., M. P., of Montreal, is averse to the legality of the conviction. His opinion was asked, first, upon the competency of the court that tried him; second, upon the legality of the conviction and sentence. To the first he answers: "The court which tried the prisoner was to my view legally (though exceptionally) constituted in virtue of special delegations of the legislative power from the imperial to the Canadian parliament." In answer to the second question, he says: "The indictment is framed under the Statutes 25 Edward III., Chap. 2, which has never been formally re-enacted as a law of the Dominion of Canada. How far it may be in force in the Northwest Territories as part of the common law is open to some question, owing to the restricted language of the statute of Edward. The indictment is for levying war against her majesty in the northwest territories of Canada and within this realm. The statute 25 Edward III. is, as it also expresses, a declaration which offences shall be adjudged treason, and among these is if a man levy war against our Lord the King in his realm. Are the Northwest Territories a part of the realm within the meaning of the statute of Edward? Referring to this statute Sir Matthew Hale says: 'Ireland, though part of the dominion of the crown of England, yet is no part of the realm of England. The like is to be said for Scotland, even while it was under the power of the crown of England, as it was in some times of Edward I, and some part of the time of Edward III.' The court of queen's bench of Ireland has decided that the same statute of 25, Edward III, only became applicable to Ireland by provisions of 10 Henry VII., cap 10, passed by the Irish parliament, introducing it into Ireland. The house of lords subsequently confirmed the decision of the Irish court." After citing authorities Mr. MacMaster concludes: "Upon the whole there is fair ground for argument that the Northwestern Territories of Canada are not within 'the realm,' as intended by the statute of Edward, and if not, it is doubtful if that statute can be made to apply to offences committed there without more express enactment."

THE EASTERN TROUBLE.

Neither Servia nor Greece are disposed to recognize the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia without obtaining for themselves a real estate equivalent. The Servian king says he must either go to war or retire from his kingly profession; therefore he has crossed the border and is now about to cross arms with Bulgaria. The Bulgarian army numbers 22,500 men, which, when increased to a war standard, will number something over 32,000 men, with 104 guns. The Bulgarians claim that when the necessity arises they will be able to put in the field 60,000. Nearly all the officers of the Bulgarian army are (or were before the outbreak) Russians, who had been permitted by the Czar to enter the Bulgarian service. Eastern Roumelia, until the recent revolution, has been under the suzerainty of the Sultan, but the people have never willingly accepted the situation. The emancipation from Turkish control which was momentarily secured to them by the Russo-Turkish war, and which was confirmed by the treaty of San Stefano, caused them to accept with very bad grace the treaty of Berlin. The Roumelian militia, it is said, are armed and equipped in the same manner as the Russian infantry, and the drill regulations are the same as those to which the Russian soldiery are subjected. This would make it very much easier to merge the Roumelian army into that of Russia. Arms are abundant. There are, it is said, 93,000 rifles in the province—80,000 Russian, 7,000 Berdan and 6,000 Martini. The Roumelian active force now numbers 60,000 men; so that, should Turkey insist upon maintaining her suzerainty over Roumelia as a separate province, the war might continue for some time even should no great power interfere.

Sensational Poison Trial.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A case just concluded at the Seine Assizes shows that notwithstanding the chivalry of the French character, an unreasoning prejudice against mothers in-law prevails. A dealer in artificial flowers, named Ribout, was charged by Madame David, his mother-in-law, with having poisoned his wife Marie. In 1881, while living at Noisy, about nine miles from this city, Ribout and his wife received into their employ Lucie Quiot, an extremely pretty girl of 15, as an apprentice and boarder. Ribout became fascinated by the girl's charms and she reciprocated his love, and they made no secret of their mutual admiration. In February, 1884, Madame Ribout became violently ill, grew worse, and died early the next month, and four months later Ribout married the apprentice. Then Mme. David's suspicions were aroused, and she charged Ribout with having murdered her daughter. At the trial evidence was adduced to show that the symptoms attending the death of the wife were similar to those produced by colchicine poisoning.

The remains of Mrs. Ribout were disinterred, but no trace of the subtle vegetable poison could be discovered, but this did not prove that it had not been employed, as its traces would soon pass away and it was proved that Ribout had colchicine in his possession. The evidence upon the whole amounted to a strong suspicion if not to positive proof, and the case looked black for the prisoner; but Maitre Demauge carried the jury by an oratorical effort. He represented his client as a victim of his mother-in-law's malignity. "It was the mother-in-law," he said, "that first trumped up this charge of poisoning and had it not been for the mother-in-law the prisoner would not now be here." This appeal to prejudice made the jurors and the prisoner akin, and without the slightest hesitation they returned a verdict of acquittal.

FRUIT CULTURE.

A Ready Market for British Columbians.

MELIONIE-WARTHA,
Mayne Island, Oct. 19.

TO THE EDITOR:—Now that the Canadian Pacific railway is completed, we may expect shortly to be in active commerce and social communication with Winnipeg and the vast Northwest territories. Do you not think, Mr. Editor, that it is high time that we turn our attention to fruit growing—not as a pastime, but as the great outlet for our agricultural resources. When we consider those countless acres, pouring in their millions of bushels of wheat, oats, etc., surely we can never suppose that we will be able to compete with them. Would it not be better to prepare ourselves for the exchange of commodities? With apples 5 and 10 cents and even 15 cents a pound (as I bought them there often years ago), surely we could find a margin of profit as great if not greater than we could hope to realize out of cereals. And, again, when the question of labor is of so much importance as it is here, with fruit culture we could use our Indians, instead of allowing them to run over to Seattle and elsewhere to pick hops for our astute neighbors, returning to us, after spending their money in American stores or perhaps bad whiskey, to starve or fill our jails. The cost of production is not nearly as great as is that of grain, nor is the risk of failure in crops nearly as much.

And is not fruit (if we rightly understand its use) as important an article of diet as bread? Yes! I claim it to be a necessity. When I see our newspapers piled with advertisements from quack doctors, claiming to cure any or all of the numerous ills to which flesh is heir with their one wretched specific, how I wish we understood the value of fruit as a medicine. I am sure we would be much the gainers if we looked more to our orchards and gardens for our medicines and less to our drug-stores. To cure fever or act on the kidneys no febrifuge or duiretic is superior to watermelon. Of all the fruits that nature has so bountifully bestowed upon us, none can exceed the peach for flavor or digestibility. The apple (our first mother's favorite) is, of all fruits, the best, whether on the dessert table or cooked as pudding or tart. Raw apples or dried apples stewed are better for constipation than liver pills. The small seeded fruits, for which our climate is so well suited, such as blackberries, raspberries, currants and strawberries, their acid is cooling and purifying and their seeds laxative. Fruit may be eaten at any time and in any quantity, always being sure that it is perfectly ripe. It is a mistaken notion that one may not eat of it before breakfast or on going to bed. Eat more of it, and we will require less of that nasty stuff that is so great an expense to both pocket and stomach. To protect our young orchards in their earlier years it seems to me that a heavy tax on all importations would be necessary; but this we can safely leave in the hands of the government, and as our trees grow older and our footing surer we will be able to feel that the future of our province will be second to none in the dominion.

T. R. FIGG.

Rapping a Bogus Workingman Over the Knuckles.

TO THE EDITOR.—Verily, "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." "Workingman No. 2," of the Standard is either an idiot or a fiend in humble disguise. For the sake of the Knights of Labor and the laudable principles which they advocate, it is hoped the sentiments of "Workingman No. 2" will not be permitted to pass as representing their views. It is well-known that the Knights of Labor is not a political organization, and the attempt of the Standard to convert them into a party machine will, if not nipped in the bud, work detrimentally to the cause. Evidently the Standard is trying to steal a march on the Knights of Labor, and, if it were not for the cloven foot, it might succeed. When "Workingman No. 2" says "the government should have kept the Chinese out of the country by force," he exhibits that spirit and disposition which have made it necessary to provide the ways and means for the preservation of peace and order. If it were not for the spirit manifested by "Workingman No. 2" the government would not have been compelled to build the new gaol. Neither would a chain-gang for the punishment of criminals have been a necessity. Does he not know that the first duty of a government is to observe and sustain the law, and that the moment they cease to perform that duty their usefulness is at an end? The sooner the Knights of Labor unmask the wolf in sheep's clothing, and brand him accordingly, the better for all parties concerned.

CITIZEN.

Taxation of Church Property.

MATSQUI, Oct. 26.

TO THE EDITOR:—St. Mary's Mission (Roman Catholic) own here about 1400 acres on the south bank of the river and about 450 acres on the north bank, where their school and church buildings, gardens and cemetery, occupying perhaps 20 acres, are situated. Part of their land on the north bank has been taken by the railway and part is laid off in town lots and is advertised as an eligible investment.

Assessed for taxes on the above, one of their number goes forward and makes affidavit that the land is held "for school and charitable purposes," and claims and obtains exemption.

An application for the value of their personal property by the valuator is refused, on the ground that they pay no taxes of any kind.

The above scarcely harmonizes with your answer to "W." in last week's *Colonist*.

C. B. SWORD.

[If our answer does not harmonize with the above statement it is no fault of ours. We quoted from the statutes of 1876.]

A Timely Reminder.

B. C. GOVERNMENT AGENCY,
33 FINSBURY CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C.,
9th October, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR:—I should feel obliged if you would make it known through the medium of your journal that the agent-general for the province particularly requests all British Columbians to communicate on their arrival in England with this office, and when in London to report themselves, at the same time furnishing their addresses, so that the fact may be duly advertised in the Canadian Gazette.

I remain, etc.,
H. C. BEETON,
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THE SHOOTING AFFAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A Lame Statement by Shay.

Mrs. Shay Tells a Sad Story of Cruelty and Neglect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The peculiar mystery surrounding the causes which induced J. C. Brown to shoot Shay, the real estate agent, is being gradually dissipated. Brown still refuses to make public the letter written by Shay to his wife, and which so incensed him, but following is the reply to it that he sent Shay:

HEALDSBURG, Oct. 19, 1885.

B. J. Shay—*Sir*: In view of what has transpired recently I forbid you from holding any communication whatever with any member of my family. As to my reasons for this, ask your own conscience and that will give you the answer. You will forward me a statement of money transactions.

JAMES C. BROWN.

SHAY'S EXPLANATION.

Shay, on being asked about the letter, said: "That letter was a very foolish piece of business, for writing which I thrice blamed myself. It was written for a purpose, but without any idea that it would bring about such a result as it has. Brown, you see, had been out of employment for some time, and nothing seemed to arouse him to action, and Mrs. Brown thought she would do something to see if she could not wake him up. She wrote me a letter stating that she wanted to come here, but was without means to pay her passage on the cars, and with that request there was a letter which she asked me to copy and send to Healdsburg, so her husband might get it. It commenced with a very endearing term, and it was very gushing. At first I thought I would not have anything to do with it, but then to please her I did copy it and mail it. I have since thought I acted very foolishly. The sentiments in the letter were not mine, I assure you."

"Then the purpose of the letter was to excite Brown's jealousy?"

"That was the purpose."

"But was not that a most extraordinary course to pursue, inflaming one of the worst passions that takes possession of a man?"

"I admit that it was. We often do things which we regret ever having done."

THE INJURED WIFE OF SHAY.

Mrs. Shay, who was interviewed on what she might know in regard to the causes which led to the shooting, tells a pitiful story. She stated that she was surprised that Brown had been so long blinded regarding the course pursued by his wife. She knew of her husband's faithlessness years ago, but she had remained silent for the sake of her family. She expected that the tragedy of Friday night would be enacted either sooner or later, but determined that when the blow was struck she would not be responsible for it by giving any information to Brown. Although her husband had lived in the same house with her and their children until last May, he had not spoken to her for six years. From the time he left, last May, she had not heard from him, and although she often met him on the street he passed her by as if she were a stranger.

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She said that she had met Mrs. Brown but once, and then it was through compulsion that she called upon her. At that time Brown was in Portland, Or., and she called upon his wife to entreat her to cease leading Shay away and estranging him from his family. The prayer of the neglected wife was not heeded, and Shay continued his attention to Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Shay says that while her husband failed to contribute towards the support of his family, he was bestowing presents Mrs. Brown and paying $60 a month for her board and lodging. It was only with reluctance that the poor wife spoke of the matter, and tears were in her eyes as she said: "On Friday night, while he was able to dine in regal style with his woman I and my children were compelled to be satisfied with a very simple meal."

LOSS OF THE SHIP CILERNUM.

Particulars Received—Fire and Terrific Explosion.

An account of the loss of the British ship Cilernum has been received from the master. The substance is that the vessel had three shafts put in for ventilation before leaving the port of Newcastle for San Francisco. On August 14th, in latitude 12° 59' south, longitude 36° 57' west, a thin vapor was noticed coming from below. A thorough examination was made and the coal was found to be quite cool, but a strong smell of chemicals was noticed below. On August 19th smoke was noticed and water was freely used, but the fire increased rapidly, and the hatches were put on. At 3 p. m., while the crew were at work trying to subdue the fire, a fearful explosion took place which blew off the hatches and all the forward part of the decks. An ordinary seaman named Campbell was blown up by it and never seen afterward. The carpenter, cook and two seamen were severely injured also. At 6 p. m. a vessel hove in sight which proved to be the Dutch barkentine Zetia. Every effort was made to subdue the fire, but without effect, and the coal finally became so hot that the water in the tanks actually boiled and the flames came up through the decks. Everything became so hot that the vessel had to be abandoned and all hands were put on board the barkentine. Before the captain left he took the after port off, so that the vessel would sink and not be dangerous to other vessels, and leaving her at 9:30 a.m., on August 20th, he saw her sink at 9:45 a.m. All hands were taken to Pernambuco. The chemicals in bleaching powder that she had on board were no doubt the cause of the disaster.

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Dirty Birds Still on Trial.

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They Chloroform the Armstrong Girl Before Assaulting Her.

Latest Concerning the Eastern Troubles.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The trial of Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, and the other defendants in the Armstrong abduction case, was resumed to-day at the central criminal court before Justice Lopes. A discussion between counsel arose respecting portions of the testimony of Mrs. Anne Broughton taken yesterday. Reference was made to the shorthand notes of Justice Lopes, which confirmed the notes of the jury that Mrs. Broughton declared yesterday that Mrs. Armstrong said she would never let her daughter for immoral purposes. The prosecution subpoenied Dr. Smith, of Harley street, and he deposed that he chloroformed and examined the girl Eliza Armstrong and certified to her virginity, at the request of Stead and Bramwell Booth. This testimony created a sensation.

Lord Salisbury is making steady progress towards recovery.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27.—Advices from Mandalay, dated October 22d, say that King Thebaw scorns a pacific negotiation and is fortifying every available point on the proposed line of British advance.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 27.—The porte continues massing troops at points available for offensive operations in eastern Roumelia, in the event of extreme measures being resorted to.

A dispatch from Smyrna to-day says that 20,000 men of the reserves have gone to Salonica.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—The Novoe Vremja and Moscow Gazette, in editorials to-day, state that they are skeptical of the benefit of the conference of the powers on the Roumelian question, and fear it will injure Russian interests.

Russia has notified the foreign powers of a probable early withdrawal of her deposits. The Russian press consider this step a political one.

In an interview with Karavelofa, Bulgarian prime minister, he reaffirmed the statement that Prince Alexander had notified Russia of the intention of Roumelia to unite with Bulgaria, and that Roumelia was willing to continue Turkish suzerainty, but would not cede an inch of territory. In conclusion, the Bulgarian premier said: "If Turkey declares war we alone are able to raise Macedonia in three days. An European war is none of our business, and we are not alarmed at the armaments of Greece, as her army is far from being terrible."

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, received this afternoon, states that the czar has agreed to a proposition to make Prince Alexander governor of Eastern Roumelia on certain conditions.

BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 27.—The Bulgarian diplomatic agent has informed the porte that Servians invaded Bulgaria on Saturday last, but afterwards withdrew.

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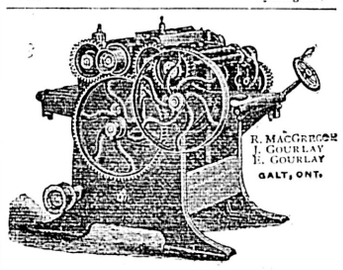

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P. LESUEUR,
oc1 3tlaw C. S. Commiss. and Secretary.

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Thus securing comfort to all. This combat will be decided on purely scientific principles, governed by the Marquis of Queensberry Rules, thus avoiding all display of brutality. As this will be a genuine exhibition of the manly art, all Englishmen should uphold it. oc25 6t

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RECEIVED FROM THE MAINLAND ON SATurday, a small lot of

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Will sell them to Hotels and Shopkeepers at ONE CENT per pound. These vegetables have not been forced in their growth by Chinese fertilizers.

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NOTICE

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R. DEIGHTON.
A. LINDSAY,
Executors of the Estate of J. Velatti, deceased.
YALE, Sept. 12th, 1885. oc18 td

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 28TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Oct. 27—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Oct. 27—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Yosemite, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—C G Johnson, C L Hanson, J Shaw, E Minaposi, L Bruno, M Trovero, J Roselli, G A Davis, A W Lawsor, G H Butler, J Colvin, H E Levy, M Brady, J Smith. L C McAdam, C Brush, W J Canning and 2 ch, W J Goepel and wf, Mrs Bole, Mrs H F Wood and 2 ch, Miss Ella, Mrs Coutts and 2 ch, Mrs Willie, C Crossley, W Billings, Mrs R Chamberlain, W Green, M Mitchan, C Burkland, W Faine, W L Anderson, J Schwick, C Neuischek, F Foster, H Gerish, H Arlington, J Broncher, H Gregg, 2 Indians, 7 Chinese.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Barnard, Mr and Mrs G A Carleton, Mr and Mrs D M Eberts, Mrs Bunte, Mr and Mrs Caples, Mr and Mrs Matheweson, J Cowper, A Cameron, W H Chase, B F Chase, J M Johnson, D Spott, Allen, A Oldershaw, Glassey, R S Jackson, J M McBean, Graham and others.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Mrs Bontham, Mrs Gray, Mrs Broadwell, Mrs Symonds, Mrs Martin, H Croft, Dr Robotham, Horrel, Jaynes, Pimbury, S Gray, Capt McDonald, Jennings, J Martin, J Conley, Lemont, Rev F G Smythe, Jenson, R Gray, Stevenron, Reece, Symonds, Blackett, F Collin, D Kerr.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—Marvin & Tilton, W E Bechett, A Ofner, A Cowan, S Leiser, W E McCartney, H G Walker, A Gilmore, Victoria Rice Mills, J M Reid, J Crawford, M Lenz. A S Rappert, J Cunningham, Johnson & M, T Dunn, J Smith, Carne & Munsie, A J Rowbotham, F Cemble, S Clair, Thos Earle, S J Pitts, W R Austin, F Chaperon, J Smith, McDonald Bros, Fell & Co, Van Volkenburgh.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 27th instant, William Arthur, aged 7 years, eldest son of William and Ellen Craft. The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 2:30 p. m. from the parents' residence, Blanchard street.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

OCTOBER 27, 1885.

Mess Committee, H.M.S. Triumph, Esquimalt (7)
Chas. E. Toy, Wisconsin, Ohio
Richard White, Montreal, Que.
— Hing, Alert Bay, B.C.
Wm. Falkin and J. Harris, Massett, B.C.
J. Marsh, Pt. Towusend
E. P. Hamilton, Granville, B.C.
Postmaster, Yale
M. Jas Princess, Tacoma, W.T.
Robt. F. W. Wilson, Melbourne, Aus.
Thos. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing
Mrs. Cragie, Victoria, B.C.
E. J. Rees, Los Angelos, Cal.
Andrew Millar, Smith Town, Ont.
Henry Mellar, Salem, Ogn.
Stuart Bros., Denver, Col.
Le Mondo, Montreal, Que.
G. Hitchcock, Geelong, Vict. Aus.
Mrs. E. Dixon, Melbourne, N.S.W.
Pearce, Weld & Co, London, Ont.
J. Buchanan, Toronto, Ont.
Royal City Planing Mills, New Westminster
G. Elliott, (2) Victoria, B.C.
Mrs. Hitchcock, Geelong, Aus.
Mrs. Gold, New Westminster
K. M. Poletto, Nanaimo
Mrs. C. Peterson, San Juan Is.
Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co., San Francisco
D. Ward, Christ Church, N.Z.
Miss David, San Francisco, Cal.
Mrs. Frank Turner, Dorchester, Mass.
V. Commenoy, San Francisco, Cal.

Personal.

Dr. Rowbotham, Mr. H. Croft, Rev. F. G. Smythe and Capt. McDonald were passengers from the east coast by the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Symonds came down on the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eberts were passengers from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Cargyle, of Hat creek, Cariboo road, arrived on the Yosemite yesterday. He reports large numbers going into the Granite creek mines.

Mr. A. W. Lawson, the popular hackdriver, returned yesterday from a visit to his relatives in Oakville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goepel arrived yesterday from Portland, the latter having returned from a trip to England.

Mr. Barnard, M. P., and Mrs. Barnard, returned from a lengthened visit to Kamloops yesterday.

Mr. H E Levy was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Carleton returned from the mainland yesterday.

Fine Arts.

JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice-paper needlework, choice photographs, etc, will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

I would call your attention to a choice collection of steel engravings, photos, etc., of the latest productions. Being in communication with all the publishers enables me to supply them much cheaper than any person not understanding the business. New subjects in progress will be forwarded when first published. REASONABLE charges; cheap picture frames. JOHN BROOKS, Fort street, between Mr. Leask, the tailor, and Mr. Campbell, the chemist. o27 3m

Mysterious.

Last night about 9:30 o'clock two strangers were observed to enter the passage-way and ascend the stairs leading to the upper flat of the postoffice building. A half-hour elapsed and the men not having reappeared it was conjectured that they entertained evil designs on the Dominion savings bank safes. A policeman was accordingly procured and the passageway, closets and the roof were visited, but no signs of the men were discovered. They may have secreted themselves in some of the rooms, which were locked. If so, they will probably be heard from again.

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Notwithstanding counter attractions last evening a large number attended the meeting of this society. Prof. Pferdner, the leader, selected a glee for the opening piece which was practiced by the ladies and gentlemen who were in excellent voice. Mrs. Harris, the president, is to be complimented upon her success in organizing a society which in time will prove a credit to Victoria.

'BUS FOR NAVAL BALL.—The Victoria Transfer Co. will dispatch a 'bus to Esquimalt at 8:30 p.m., Thursday night; gentlemen desiring seats should hand their names into the Transfer Co.'s office. *

Jerseys, plain and braided, in black and colors, just opened at the White House. *

TO-MORROW the sale at Mitchell's nursery will take place.

CANADIAN Diaries for 1886 at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

PHOTOGRAPH Albums, cheaper than ever at Hibben & Co.'s ‡

NEW BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.

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MR. ANDREW ROBERTSON'S

Opinion of Victoria and Its Surroundings.

He Pronounces this "a Fine Town."

In reply to the question of what he thought of Victoria, Mr. Andrew Robertson, of Montreal, who accompanied Sir Charles Tupper on his recent visit to this city said to a Montreal reporter:

"It is a fine town. There is an English look about the place, as there is indeed about the whole of British Columbia. This is perhaps owing to the climate, which is very different from that of the eastern part of the Dominion. There is very little winter there. The snow falls but it does not come to stay as it does here. The town contains some fine public buildings and many handsome residences. The streets are wide and it has good hotels. The Driard House, at which we stayed, is a very well regulated hotel. The country immediately around Victoria is very fine. We drove out to see the drydock at Esquimalt, the construction of which is in good hands. We also inspected a section of 20 miles of the Nanaimo railroad to Chemainus, where Croft & Angus have lumber mills. This road is from Nanaimo to Esquimalt, on the eastern coast of Vancouver Island and 70 miles long. There is a boom in real estate in Victoria, New Westminster and the country in the vicinity of the site of the new city of Vancouver, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific. The prospects of the country, its owners believe, warrant them in holding it for a high price."

On the afternoon of the day of their arrival in Victoria the party visited the Esquimalt drydock and navy yard. Mr. Robertson spoke most highly of the progress of the work, and of the importance of it to the trade, not only of British Columbia, but to other parts of the Dominion as well. At the same time he expressed a most decided opinion that the dock should be at least 550 feet in length, and said if the additional 100 feet were constructed now it could be done very much more cheaply than if left until after the present dock had been completed.

Theatre Comique.

The Vaudeville Company at the Theatre Comique are drawing crowded houses this week, and give a very amusing performance. The songs of Miss Etta Fern were very pleasing, she being a pretty dancer and excellent vocaliat. Miss Goodwin is also very good in her singing, and obtained several encores. J. G. Riley is a clever comedian, and brought down the house with his comicalities. Miss Carrie Hoyt, in the funny sketch with Tom Barrett, proved herself a very pretty dancer and clever little actress, with good voice. The opening comedy and closing farce were exceedingly laughable. The evening's amusement is a very interesting one, and is evidently popular with the large audience that greets it. Mr. Cyrs is to be congratulated on the exceptional company that he has secured for his theatre.

Marine.

Ship Astoria passed up yesterday to load coal for San Francisco.

British bark Moltke has arrived from Hongkong, seeking.

The American ship Bohemia, while crossing the bar at San Francisco on Monday night, shipped three heavy seas, which stove in the skylights, flooded the cabin, and threw Captain Trask heavily against a berth, seriously injuring him.

BRICK STABLES.—The stable of John Dalby, on Pandora street, was yesterday being torn down, to be replaced by a substantial two-story brick, extending from street to street, a distance of ninety feet. Every convenience will be added to the new structure, which will be the first brick of its kind in the city. The old stables had become very rickety. The building formerly occupied a place corner Yates and Broad in the early history of the city, and was moved on rollers to its present site.

THE BURGLARY.—It has been ascertained by the police that the sledge left behind by the burglars at S. Clay's grocery store on Monday morning was stolen from Conlin & Cameron's blacksmith shop, on Pandora avenue, and that the drills used on the same occasion were stolen from the new Methodist church on the Gorge road and from another building in course of erection on the same road. No clue has as yet been obtained to the robbers.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

THE trial of Captain Tom Wright, for carrying giant powder on his steamer, will take place at Seattle. The prosecution have little hope of his conviction as there is no proof that he had knowledge of its composition, which is essential to establish his guilt.

JAIL BIRDS.—Constables Hussey and Tunstall arrived from the upper country on Monday, bringing down four prisoners to New Westminster convicted at the recent assizes. One of them was an Eagle Pass murderer.

BRICK MACHINERY.—A carload of brick-making machinery arrived yesterday for W. E. Becket, lately from the east. This will be forwarded to Port Haney, where Mr. Becket states there is superior clay for brick-making purposes.

MAINLAND FREIGHT.—The Yosemite brought down freight for the following: Eighty head of cattle, for Van Volkenburg & Bro.; Graves & Co, 87 head of cattle, and a general freight.

FOR THE BEST Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

RANP BROS., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

LATEST issue of the Canadian Tariff at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

OFFICE DIARIES, 1886, AT FERGUSON'S.

LADIES' HAND BAGS AT FERGUSON'S.

SCRAP BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.

What Some People Say.

That the report that the C. P. railway had made a bid for the steel steamer Alaskan is authoritatively denied by Mr. Prescott, the manager of the O. R. & N. Co.

That the festive coo-boy has distinguished himself at Farwell by shooting two men in the legs. The cow-ardly "boy" escaped after the firing, which was caused by jealousy.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new fire year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That Frank Leslie has illustrated Burrard Inlet. A prominence is given to the "big trees" on the town lots which Andrew Robertson stated to a Montreal reporter will require several hundred dollars an acre to clear.

That a scheme is afoot in France to convert Paris into a seaport town. It is proposed to build a ship canal from the sea coast to the capital.

That in the Island of Jersey, when a bit of land is to let, which is not often, it fetches £15 per acre a year.

That Maj. Heap, of the lighthouse board, Washington, proposes to construct a powerful incandescent lamp, rich in red and yellow rays, which are proved to be the most fog-penetrating. The lamp is expected to possess great efficiency in lighthouse illumination.

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc-13-1m.

That in boring an artesian well at Cedar Key, Fla, lately, the drill passed through several logs embedded in rocks at depths ranging from fifty to one hundred and twenty-five feet.

That the corset has again shown its usefulness as a bodyguard, a young woman in Montgomery, Ala., on its account, having just escaped the plunge of a knife in the hands of her husband.

That A. McLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That the famous Victoria bridge at Montreal is to be supplemented by another bridge crossing the St. Lawrence from Lachine to Caughnawaga, four miles above the city. It will be of iron trusses, the eight spans measuring 3,000 feet, and will cost, with its approaches, a million and a quarter of dollars. The owners are the Canadian Pacific railway, who expect to have it finished by November of 1886

That an Austrian officer in Dalmatia committed suicide by tying himself to the muzzle of a cannon, and discharging the piece by pulling a string with his teeth.

That a Chinaman was fined $50 by a Napa valley justice for the violation of some statute. He made no objection to the sentence, but turning to the magistrate, said slowly: "That's all right, judge, but I'd like to have that $20 you owe me to help pay the fine." The judge paid. The Chinaman then turned to the arresting officer and said: "And you owe me $15. I want it to help pay my fine." He likewise liquidated.

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That Bonanza Mackay's wealth is estimated at $180,000,000.

That Lord Wolseley is to-day as unpopular a public man as there is in England. His passing over the services of the marines in his dispatches is especially noted with indignation.

That posters have been appearing lately in some parts of the Pacific coast towns where difficulties with the Chinese exist, warning firemen not to respond to alarms of fire from the Chinese quarters.

That dull and cloudy weather makes no difference to us Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. HALL & LOWE, leading photographers, Government street. *

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That the following advertisement appears in a Southern paper: "Teacher wanted in District No. 10—Masculine gender; one who will prohibit tobacco chewing, swearing and fighting in and around the schoolhouse; democrat or Methodist preferred. D. W. Smith, director."

That a Buffalo physician, when asked the best preventive of smallpox to carry in the pocket, is said to have answered: "Camphor gum." It is the best thing to have on the person for that purpose and most all doctors use it.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That President Cleveland now weighs 300 pounds.

That "If you should allow me $14 per week on which to run the house," she said, as they sat together in the twilight, "and I saved $3 per week out of that, what would you say?" "Say? Why, I'd say you ought to run it on 'leven," he growled as he lighted the gas.

SEMILKAMEEN MINES.—During the winter months it is more than probable that the trail over the Hope mountain into these mines will be impassable, but a road or trail will be kept open from Nicola, to which point there will be communication by rail and stage. The B. C. Express Co., as will be seen in another column, dispatch a weekly stage from Spence's Bridge to Nicola every Monday morning.

CHINESE GOING.—The Seattle Chronicle states that sales of tickets for passage to Hongkong by the bark Southern Chief were so numerous that further sale is stopped for the present. It is expected that 500 Chinese will leave Victoria on the 1st of November in this vessel.

REAL ESTATE for sale by Rand Bros., Victoria and New Westminster, B. C. †

PURSES, WALLETS AND POCKET BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.

School Trustee Meeting.

A meeting of the school trustees was held last evening. Present—Trustees McMicking, Higgins, Heisterman, Braden, Hayward and Harris.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Tenders for the supply of coal and wood were read from the following: Regent Coal Yard—Wood, $4 per cord, and coal $7 per ton. W. Walker—Coal, $7.25 per ton; cordwood, $4 50, if cut, $6. W. T. Drake—Coal, $7 50 per ton. Central Coal Yard—Coal, $8 per ton of 2,240 lbs, $7.15 per ton of 2,000 lbs.; wood, $4 50 per cord. J. D. Warren—Coal, $6.70 per ton; wood, $4 25 per cord H. Noble—Coal, $7 50 per ton; wood, $4 50 per cord; cut, $5 50; sawed and split, $6. Hall & Goepel—Coal, $7 50 per ton.

Contract was awarded to Regent Coal Yard for wood; and to J. D. Warren for coal. H. Noble to supply the ward schools with cut wood at $5.50 per cord.

MOTIONS.

Trustee Hayward moved the following resolution: That this board urge upon the government the necessity for the appropriation of a sufficient amount for the purpose of the appointment of a competent male person acquainted with the best and most approved methods of teaching to act as an inspector for the Victoria city schools. Mr. Hayward mentioned several irregularities of teachers which had come to his notice that would not have happened if the services of such a person had been employed.

Trustee Higgins said if Mr. Hayward would strike out the word "male" he would second the motion. This having been done,

Trustee Higgins, in seconding the motion, mentioned several complaints against teachers having been made to him, but as no written complaint could be obtained the matter could not be brought before the board. In one instance it was said that the principal of the high school had brutally beaten a pupil, from the effects of which the boy was ill. In another case a female pupil had been caused illness through a somewhat similar practice.

Trustee Braden said that parents felt a delicacy in bringing these matters before the board Many of the parents thought it was the duty of the board to go to the schools every morning, but business men had not the time. If an inspector were appointed these complaints could be investigated.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Trustee Higgins asked what steps had been taken in regard to cleaning the drain at the Johnson street ward school.

Trustee Heisterman said it was being attended to.

Trustee Higgins stated that during the week he had visited the Central school and found a great lack of seats in Miss Gowen's room—four pupils in some cases sitting in seats intended for two. He would move that twelve chairs be purchased for the use of the schools. Carried.

Trustee Harris stated that the services of a janitor for James Bay school had been obtained.

Trustee Hayward brought up the matter of a previous communication from the principal of the girls' department asking for certain supplies and repairs.

It was moved and carried that the dictionary, the thermometers and the bell be purchased.

The suggestion of supplies and repairs required in the boys' department was then taken up. A thermometer and a chair were ordered to be supplied and the principal's stove to be removed.

A letter was read from E. Mallandaine, calling attention to the absence of a covered shed for the girls during lunch hour. Moved and carried that the secretary write to the superintendent of education on the matter.

Trustee Higgins wished to know if a professor of "roller skating" had been appointed. [Laughter.]

Trustee Hayward stated he knew nothing of the matter, but he had heard that some of the teachers had amused themselves in that way during recess. [Laughter.]

It was agreed to mail a copy of the preamble and the resolutions concerning the university to the city council, the provincial government and the dominion government.

Trustee Braden called attention to the drains running through the school reserve on Fort street, the parties not having carried out their agreement. If the drains were not carried through before spring they should be closed.

Trustee Heisterman moved that the parties be notified that unless the closed drains were carried through the drains would be closed up within two weeks.

Seconded by trustee Braden and carried.

Trustee McMicking brought up the matter of the disposition of the classes during the temporary absence of the teacher. It was a great inconvenience to the other teachers. He thought in such cases the class should be dismissed.

Several trustees spoke strongly with respect to the frequent absence of female teachers without notifying the secretary or furnishing a doctor's certificate.

It was resolved that the attention of the principals be called to rule 19.

The board then adjourned.

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4m* JOSEPH SOMMERS, Gov't St.

THE Chinese cook on the Olympian was knocked down by one of the crew named McDonald on Tuesday of last week for giving him some unpleasant language. The steward interfered, and McDonald also knocked him down, kicking him in the mouth. When the steamer reached Port Townsend the steward had McDonald arrested.

A JAWBREAKER.—"Jumbo" tackled a piece of hard trap rock yesterday, and the rock refusing to be cracked, the "elephant" retired vanquished from the struggle with a badly fractured jaw. The break is said to be very serious, and will require a good many dollars to repair.

THE MARBLE CANON ROAD.—Mr. Thos. Harkins has completed the 3¾ miles of wagon road connecting the Lillooet and Hat creek roads. Residents at that point state that a splendid road has been made throughout, and that Mr. Harkins was most faithful in fulfilling his contract.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

THE steamer Sir James Douglas will leave for New Westminster this morning.

The Washhouse By-Law.

[Before Mr. Edwin Johnson, P. M.]

The charge against Me Wah for an infraction of the city by-law requiring persons carrying on laundries to pay a license fee of $50 half-yearly, was heard this morning on remand from yesterday.

The objections taken by Mr. Taylor against the by-law were that it was not within the power of the city council; that the act of the local legislature assuming to give power to the city to pay a by-law of this kind, only gave the right for the purpose of regulating wash-houses, and not for the purpose of raising a revenue. There was a difference between the power to regulate and the right to derive a revenue; one being confined to a reasonable fee for regulating, and the other unlimited. By laws not in harmony with the common law, restraining trade or interfering with the rights of persons, were very shortly construed—any assumption of powers by the municipality not expressly conferred by the legislature, rendered all acts done under such powers void, and in any event, the provincial act was *ultra vires* of the local legislature. The only authority the province had conferred by the North America Act to impose a tax of this nature was either under the head of "shop, saloon, auctioneer or other licenses," or "direct taxation." The words other licenses were restrained within the meaning of the particular words which preceded them. A wash house was an industrial concern not within the meaning. Then was this a direct tax? Counsel cited the writings of political economists to show that a direct tax was solely a tax upon land or upon heads, while an indirect tax was one demanded from one person in the expectation or intention that he should indemnify himself at the expense of another. The license amounted to a prohibition, and thus interfered with trade and commerce, which was within dominion control, and the act, being aimed professedly at Chinese, who were aliens, affected existing treaties between England and China.

Mr. J. Stuart Yates, on behalf of the city, replied that every tax was in a sense direct. Hardly any tax was ever imposed upon any person but that it was expected he would recoup himself at the expense of another. The amount of this license could be obtained by increased charges. So far as the bylaw was concerned, that, he stated, was well within the scope of the powers conferred upon the municipality by the provincial municipality act. That the local legislature had the power to grant such a right under the section of the British North America act giving them the right to deal "with all matters of a merely local or private nature within the province," and quoted cases where the right to license had been held within the powers of the local legislature.

The magistrate reserved his judgment until Saturday.

A Call for Freedom.

The following letter was received by a prominent real estate agent the other day from a resident of Portland, who is just burning to set this country at liberty. Comment is unnecessary—it speaks for itself:

OCT. 23rd, 1885.

How are you getting along with the Canadian independence workover in B.C.? You people had best rush it on as fast as possible. I have been at work for it since seventeen years. I thought to get strong enough to declare the whole of the B. N. A. provinces independent to thereby give honor to a young lady that I fell in love with—a Free Mason's daughter—and I being in some Irish and Irish-American societies myself, thought that I could write the Can. Dom. Free Masons and K. Cs. and take and get what Irish-American help I could from the U. S., which latter I am working hard to gain, and so win the Canadian provinces freedom. I think I can do so. Will if I get the backing up for it. Rush it on all that you can. You B. C. men are good men, too good for to be taken by the Queen out of B. C., which thing she would do, say in a Russian difficulty.

Form a Canadian independence league and spread the organization as far as possible. We can do it. B. C. is a terrible rich country and she will have and see prosperity only when she is free of England. Yours,

JOSEPH A. O'DONOGHUE

East Portland, Oregon.

P. S.—My girl is a Nova Scotian. I came to the U.S. along with other reasons to get assistance for my work. I will unite the Fenians and Free Masons and do that work, for what the Masons and Fenians can't do, can't be done. We can do it.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craft, who buried an infant a few days ago, lost another, a fine boy of seven years, last evening. The parents' grief is augmented by the fact that their only remaining child is ill.

NEW POST OFFICES.—The following new post offices have been established in this province: Aldergrove, in the district of New Westminster, Edward Whyman, postmaster; Alert Bay, Cariboo district, S. A. Spencer, postmaster.

THE remains of Alsey Fox were buried at Portland on Sunday. The Methodist church was crowded by sympathising friends.

A CLERICAL FORGER.

Disgraceful Confessions of a Baptist Minister.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 10.—Rev. C. M. Booth, a Baptist evangelist, and formerly pastor of a church at Mexico, N. Y., has been suspended from membership of State street church in this city, and will doubtless be expelled at the meeting of the church on Thursday evening. He has confessed that the letter on which he was received into the Springfield church from the one in Mexico, N. Y., some 18 months ago, was forged by him, and that he also forged in August last the names of several Plainfield, Mass., men, by appending them to a paper certifying to the good character of a woman with whom he had associated, who had previously confessed to him that she was a prostitute. This paper was circulated at Mexico in an attempt to bolster up his character. The names were copied from autographs which were signed to a letter thanking him for his labours as a revivalist at Plainfield last winter. He has been the acting pastor of the Cunninghom Baptist church for a year.

THOUGH numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the natural color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure. dw

VELOCITY OF THE MOON.

Compared to the Speed of a Cannon Ball in its Flight.

We can faintly picture, says Professor Langley, how it would seem if we were placed at a station in space near the lunar orbit, and could see the moon, a moving world, rush by us with a velocity greater than that of a cannon ball in its swiftest flight. This feeling may be almost realized, in fact, by witnessing from some high mountain the shadow of the moon as it passes swiftly by during an eclipse. On such an occasion, its shadow actually travels along the earth with the same speed of its flight in space. The observer upon some lofty point, from which his vision reaches many miles to the west, can easily discern and follow the approaching shadow, and witness the actual velocity of a heavenly body, as it were, brought down to him. Such a sight was once witnessed by some one from an elevated point on the Sierras. The reader who has ever ascended to the Superga, at Turin, will recall the magnificent view, and be able to understand the good fortune of an observer (Forbes) who once had the opportunity to witness thence this phenomenon, and under a nearly cloudless sky. "I perceived," he says, "in the southwest a dark shadow, like that of a storm about to break, which obscured the Alps. It was the lunar shadow coming towards us. I confess it was the most terrifying sight I ever saw. As always happens in cases of sudden, unexpected movements, the spectator confounds the real and relative motions, I felt almost giddy for a moment, as though the massive building under me bowed on the side of the coming eclipse." Another witness, who had been looking at some bright clouds just before, says: "The bright cloud I saw distinctly put out like a candle. The rapidity of the shadow and the intensity produced a feeling that something material was sweeping over the earth at a speed perfectly frightful. I involuntarily listened for the rushing noise of a mighty wind."

Gen. Sherman and the Newspaper.

Speaking of Gen. Sherman's recent reflections on the war correspondents, a newspaper man tells the Sunday Capital this:

"I had an interview with him during the first week of his occupation of Savannah. The newspapers then made him the prime hero of the war. Grant appeared to be baffled before Petersburg. The march through Georgia was the theme of all praise, and Sherman appeared to be the man who would end it all. I had a printing office and very complete press, where, for two years I had printed an army paper at Beaufort, S. C. I obtained letters from Generals Forster and Saxton recommending me to favorable consideration. These I took to Sherman in Savannah, asking for permission to bring my material to Savannah and there turn out a national union newspaper. The printing offices of the city had been rendered almost useless by the departing rebels, and the need of a new press was particularly evident. Gen Sherman received me pleasantly until I mentioned a newspaper. Then the storm broke from a clear sky:

"I would like to know what the deuce an army wants with a newspaper, or what anybody wants with them for that matter. This war was brought on by newspapers and preachers, and it would have ended long ago but for them—and the women," said he. Then pausing, he said:

"Less than three years ago you newspaper men, especially a Cincinnati newspaper, put me down as a crazy man, fit only for a lunatic asylum, because I said it would take 200,000 men to do what I have done. I was exiled to St. Louis on recruiting service for that opinion. What do you think now?"

"I tried to stop this flow of reminiscences, but in vain.

"What does an army want with newspapers, I'd like to know? They are little better than spies. We hang spies, or ought to, and it would have saved thousands of lives if we had hanged a dozen newspaper correspondents. No, sir; you can not publish a newspaper in Savannah with my permission. I suppose you are a decent man, because these officers say you were a good soldier and a discreet editor, but I will not have any newspapers about my army if I can help it."—Washington special St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Oct. 5.

A VICTIM TO MORPHINE.

A Marriage that Means Much.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A Paris special says: One of the most celebrated beauties of the court of Napolean III. has just fallen a victim to morphine, Mme. Cordor (*nee* Lahitte), and a sister of the Marquis de Gallifet. She had for several years been addicted to the habit of taking subcutaneous injections of morphine. She was buried yesterday at Saint Germaine, after enduring eight days of the most excruciating torture of both mind and body. The remains shortly after death assumed all the transparent beauty and classic purity of outline for which she was so famed in her youth, and which were so well known through her pictures.

It cannot be disguised that she marriage of an Orleans priness to Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, notwithstanding the way in which public curiosity was avoided, has produced a great impression on Frenchmen. This princely congress in the modest dwelling of the head of the old reigning house of France, this unostentatious homage by monarchical Europe to a representative of that house, shows that the Comte de Paris holds in hands the principle which is part of the patrimony of France, and may at a given moment be the supreme resource. The marriage is regarded politically as the most important since that of the conqueror of Austerlitz with the Arch Duchess Marie Louise, in 1810.

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BY ORDER OF THE IMPORTERS, we will

SELL ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 1885.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

68 assorted Men's Suits,
22 " " Overcoats,
18 " " Coats,
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BY ORDER OF THE IMPORTERS, we will sell

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LIQUORS, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, GROCERIES.

50 caddies Royal Navy, 4s,
50 " Pride of Canada,
10 cases Chutney,
7 chests Japan Tea,
3 qr. casks Pale Dry Sherry, Extra,
4 " Fine Fruity " "
Blood-Woolf Ale and Stout, pints and quarts,
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Sledges and Reindeer in Lapland.

[Sophus Tromholt s Travels.]

The only means of conveyance afforded by the country was the reindeer sledges, and the author gives a graphic picture of the manner in which the reindeer is prepared for duty.

"First, two symmetrical bits of wood are laid above and below the neck of the deer and fastened together. From the middle of these a band runs down on each side to a wooden block under the stomach immediately behind the fore legs. To this block the single trace is attached, generally made of reindeer skin. From the end of the wooden block again a broad belt runs over the back of the animal, while around the neck a rope is placed to which the rein is fastened. This is the whole harness. It is loose and primative, but doubtless best adopted to reindeer drivers.

"The sleigh seems from its construction to be better adapted to water than to land traveling. Cut a low boat in halves, take the stem part and close it behind with a perpendicular piece of wood, and you have a pulk. It is about the length of a man; without any covering whatever, and completely empty, the driver sitting down on the bottom. As it is provided with a keel, it will be pretty clear that it is about as easily managed as a boat on terra firma. The pulk is built of birchwood, but the keel is of fir. What is most annoying to the uninitiated is that the pulk does not, as the sleigh, travel on runners, but on a little keel, and capsizes in consequence at the slightest bump or want of balance on the part of the driver, and that it is drawn by a single trace and not by shafts, from which it follows that the reindeer can not hold it back down hill, which often causes the traveler to come down rather more precipitately than he might wish, and finally that two reins are not used.

"There is, however, good reason why the Lapps prefer the single to the double system, and each one has advantages of its particular kind in reference to the nature of the road. A sleigh would, for instance, sink far deeper into the loose snow, and be knocked to pieces over rough ground, where the road is obstructed with logs and stones, and the pulk has often to shoot down a declivity of a couple of yards. The sleigh would capsize quicker than the pulk, strange as it may seem, as the latter capsizes only in the hands of an inexperienced driver."

The Age of the Mounds.

[Norristown Herald.]

Dr. Cyrus Thomas, who is in charge of the division on mound exploration of the Bureau of Ethnology, has in the last three years obtained about 15,000 specimens of the handiwork of the mound builders, the study of which, with the survey of the mounds themselves and their surroundings, is gradually leading to a solution of certain archæologic riddles which a few years ago seemed insolvable.

While some of the mounds are doubtless very ancient, others similar in character and equally interesting have certainly been built up since the advent of Europeans. A string of sleigh bells much corroded but still capable of tinkling, was found among the flint and bone implements in a mound in Tennessee, while in Mississippi, at the point where De Soto is supposed to have tarried a Spanish coat of arms in silver, one blade of a pair of scissors and other articles of European manufacture were found in positions which indicated that they were buried by the original builders of the mounds.

In a Georgia mound two copper plates were found, upon which were stamped figures resembling the sculptures upon the Central American ruins. The workmanship is vastly superior to that displayed on the articles of pottery, stone and bone found in the mounds, and their origin and purpose are not yet explainable. Aside from these plates nothing has been found to indicate a connection between the mound builders and the Aztecs or the Pueblos, while on the other hand, there appears many reasons for not going beyond the Cherokees and their fellow red men of the Ohio and Mississippi valley to find the origin of these curious erections.

The purpose of the mounds still remains in some cases a mystery, but in others they are known to have been made sometimes for burial places, and sometimes as foundations for Indian villages secure from the floods to which the low lands were periodically subjected.

"Maryland, My Marylan d."

[The Century.]

It was at this time, after a supper at the headquarters of the "Maryland line" at Fairfax, that the afterward universal war song, "My Maryland," was set afloat upon the tide of army favor. We were sitting outside a tent in the warm starlight of an early autumn night, when music was proposed. At once we struck up Randall's verses to the tune of the old college song, "Lauriger Horatius,"—a young lady of the party from Maryland, a cousin of ours, having recently set them to this music before leaving home to share the fortunes of the Confederacy. All joined in the ringing chorus, and when we finished a burst of applause came from some soldiers listening in the darkness behind a belt of trees. Next day the melody was hummed far and near through the camps, and in due time it had gained and held the place of favorite song in the army. No doubt the hand organs would have gotten hold of it; but, from first to last during the continuance of the confederacy, those cheerful instruments of torture were missing.

The Musical Cholera Preventive.

[Courier-Journal.]

According to telegraphic advices from Europe, the soldiers in a garrison at Saratoga have adopted a method of preventing cholera altogether new to medical science, which seems to know so little about the disease.

If the Saragossa experiment prove successful, then to city which is plentifully supplied with musical institutions, such as, for instance, amateur societies, cooperative "benefit" concert associations, professional orchestras and perambulatory hand-organs, need fear an onslaught of the cholera.

No town with an average brass band will be liable to the attacks of the epidemic, and every family with a musical son and a flute, or an industrious daughter and a piano, will be proof against its invasions.

As happily, however, it is beginning to look as if we shall escape a visit of the plague until at least another summer, we can afford to await the outcome of the Saragossa experiment with comparative equanimity.

Chaste Conversation.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Gen. Grant did not like coarse stories. It is related that on the general's staff in one of his campaigns was a rough and ready fighter, "full of strange oaths" and stranger vulgarities. One evening, in the presence of Gen. Grant and several brother officers, he opened the conversation in some such way as this: "Well, boys, I've got a mighty good thing to tell you. It would hardly do to repeat, of course, in the presence of ladies." "Well," Grant interrupted, in his firm but quiet way, "allow me to suggest, then, that it might be advisable to omit it in the presence of gentlemen."

Cure for Bee Stings.

[Exchange.]

The venom of a bee is acid and to neutralize its effects an alkali should be used when possible. Fine cut smoking tobacco is said to be a good remedy. A pinch of it moistened and applied to the wound like a sponge gives relief in five or ten minutes.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

City Hall, 26th October, 1885. oc27

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL

REAL ESTATE TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 31st day of October instant, will bear and be chargeable with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
October 10th, 1885. oc11

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MUNICIPAL.

(No. 123.)

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $16,000 TO PROVIDE FOR AND IMPROVE THE PUBLIC LIGHTING OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS THE PRESENT PUBLIC LIGHTING of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said City, the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,556 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipali y Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the ma ner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on, from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C oc10

(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF $5000 TO OBTAIN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DRAINAGE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESsary to provide a complete end permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $386 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price, or prices, as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures thall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipalit Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. oc10

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Sixth Call of $10 per Share is due and payable at the office of the Company on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1885.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
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Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30th, 1885. oc1

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
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Dated October 6th, 1885. oc7

(Free Press and Columbian copy.)

FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon,

Saturday, 31st October, 1885,

For the right to maintain and operate a Ferry on the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing, for a period of five years.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded sha provide and maintain a substantial ferry-boat and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger,
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle horse and rider,
" Loose horse or mule,
" Head of cattle,
" Sheep, swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight,

Tenders must also state the amount of the annua rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege; and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th Sept., 1885. se11td

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NOTICE.

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ALEX. COWAN, Assignee.

Victoria, B. C., 16th Oct., 1885. oc17 dl&wtd

NOTICE

Estate of J. Velatti, Deceased

ALL PRIVATE BILLS AGAINST THE LATE J. Velatti, of Yale, must be presented to the undersigned on or before 3 st October.

R. DEIGHTON,
A. LINDSAY,
Executors of the Estate of J. Velatti, deceased.

YALE, Sept. 12th, 1885. oc18 td

NOTICE

Estate of Bossi & Velatti,

OF YALE.

ALL BILLS AGAINST THE ABOVE FIRM must be presented to F. V. BOSSI, Yale, on or before 31st October.

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A. LINDSAY,
Executors of the Estate of J. Velatti, deceased.

YALE, Sept. 12th, 1885. oc18 td

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I. O. O. F.

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Plumper Pass.....	7 A. M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
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NOTICES.

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JAMES GRAY.

Gold Creek, 17th Sept., 1885. se25

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Cayward District, described as follows.—Commencing at a point 160 chains, more or less south-west of W. Powers' south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

W. L. McDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. se24

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Executor.

Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1882, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE EMPIRE Bakery and Grocery are requested to pay the respective amounts that may be due on or before the 3rd November next, owing to a change in the management.

J. J. MOORE.

Victoria, 9th October, 1885. oc10 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

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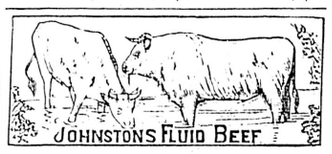
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Receiver.

The Colonist Building,
Government St., Victoria,
October 2nd, 1885. oc31f



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Secretary.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

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All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON, or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue of lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

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